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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Intimations.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, H.C. BATES HANDY & Co., 37, Waldrook, E.C. SAMUAL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151 Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

satisfactorily the Government has extended the time for CLUSING the LISTS of 150 Fleet Street PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEBPRINGE 36, Rue Lafavette Paris. VOLUNTEERS until the END of the NEW YORK: -J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACE, Son Fron-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTOH, Mil-OBYLON .- W. M. Smire & Co., THE the formation of B Company are requested APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c :- KELLY & WAISH, Lad., Singapors.

CHINA :- Macae, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Foochord, Hadas & Co. Shanghai, Lane; Chaw-FORD & Un., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokonama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

TON And HONGKONG, sid CHINESE LAND-FIRE business of the above Bank is con- LINES :ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on an-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Indochine (only) the Counting of Words 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SPANGHAL BANK, to be placed un FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manayer.

Hougkong, August 1, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000.

AUBSCHIBED CAPITAL 5 0,000 HEAD OFFICE HONGRONG.

CHOW TONG SHANG. D. GILLIES. Esq. CHAN KITSHAN, Esq. O. J. HIRST, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. Kwan Hor Chuen, Esq. Chief Manager.

Branches. LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOV AND FOOCHOW.

GBO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Bankers THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARE'S BARKING COY. and THE ALLIANUE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. 6 do. do. 4 % do. 3 % 3 do. Ourrent Accounts Rongkong, January 7, 1893,

LIONUKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$ 3,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

Court of Directors !--H. Hopprus, Esq. - Chairman. O. J. Hotabar, Esq. Deputy Chairman, Hon. James J. Bell J. S. Lapraik, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Carl Jantzen, Esq. D. R.-Sassoon, Esq. Culius Kramer, Esq. | Geraid Siade, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkeng-F. on Bovis, Esq. Manageb : Shanghai J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq. LUNDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKIM Co. Lb.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance Report of the Directors, with a Statement up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum.

in excess of \$200,600. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. . Hongkong, January 3, 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO Card Tricks and Puzzles. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER Cycling, by H. H. Griffin. GENT., or \$1.00 per SHARE, declared | Association Football, by Alcock. at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Riding for Ladies, by Kerr. Shareholders held This Day, will be PAY- Draughts and Backgammon. ABLE at the Hongrong and Shanghai Billiards by General Drayson. BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUES. | Sailing, by Knight- (75 cents). DAY, the Slat Instant. SHABEHOLDERS are requested to apply at | Gymnastics, by A. F. Jenkin-(75 cents).

the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. Boxing, by Allandon-Winn. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary

Hongkong, January 30, 1893.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

N Emergency MEETING of the abov A LODGE will be held on TUESDAY the 7th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Verries BRETHERN are cordially Swimming, by Martin Corbett.

Hopghong, January 31, 1893.

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THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE give Notice

CURRENT MONTH.

Committee.

is as follows :--

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plus one word for any excess.

Canton, 1st of February, 1893.

about 3 Months

Hongkong, February 2, 1893.

Apply to

shall take.

will be paid.

that Progressing as the Movement is

Captain McCarton, H.K.V., has secured

a sufficient number of men to complete the

battery of Artillery. 'A' Company of the

Maxin Gun Corps has been practically

formed and is about to organize itself by

the election of officers, subject of course tu-

approval. Gentlemen desirous of aiding in

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

TAOLLOWING RATES will be Charged

To Tonkin.....24 Cents.

" Cochinchina32 do.

n Annam......28 do.

" Cambodge32 do.

11 Siam......43 do.

For the Traffic exchanged between

Stations in China and Stations in French

The Maximum length of a word is fixed

Numbers expressed in Figures are counted at the Rate of Five Figures to a word

The same Rule applies to group of letters.

WANTED.

O RENT, a FURNISHED HOUSE for

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., LD.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

BOKHARA MEMORIAL FUND.

CRICKET PAVILION, on THURSDAY, 9th

February, at 5 o'clock in the Afternoon, to

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA

TION, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND

TOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST

ABLE on Application, at the OFFICE of

THE NEW URIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

E. W. RUTTER.

Attorney for the Liquidator.

&c., must be handed in before the Dividend

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING

Company will be held at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o clock

(Noon), on THURSDAY, 9th February

next, for the purpose of receiving the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from 2nd to 9th February.

TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

USEFUL HAND BOOKS, 40 Cents each.

of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

Hongkong, January 26, 1893.

both days inclusive.

Poker—How to play it.

Piquet and Rubicon Piquet.

Athletics, by H. H. Griffin.

Baseball, by Newton Crane.

Broadsword and Singlestick.

Wrestling, by Armstrong.

Dominoes and Solitaire.

Reversi and Gobang.

Solo Whist, by Green.

184 Chess, by R. F. Green.

Rugby Football, by Harry Vassal.

Modern Chess Brilliancies, by Gossip.

Riding, by W. A. Kerr—(75 cents). Bezique and Cribbage.

Hockey, by Cresawell -(25 cents).

Skating, by Dauglas Adams-(75 cents).

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Fencing, by Colmore Dunn.

Golf, by W. T. Linskell.

Ecorte and Euchre.

The Two Move Chess Problem, by Laws.

Cricket, by Hon. E. Lyttleton.

Lawn Tennis, by Wilberforce.

Round Games with Cards.

Rowing and Sculling.

Whiat, by Dr. Pole.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

have been Received and Admitted.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

DIVIDEND of 20 % will be PAY-

Hongkong, February 2, 1893

MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to A the above Fund will be held in the

EDWARD A. RAM,

Hon. Secretary.

O. MÖLLER,

Traffic Superintendent.

per Word for MESSAGES from CAN-

JNO. J. FRANCIS,

Chairman.

For the Committee,

Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

matablished Fobruary

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

Business Notices.

HATS,

TIERAI HATS, CLOTH CAPS. CHEVRETTE and KID GLOVES.

White and Grey EVENING GLOVES

HOSIERY. DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS.

CARDIGAN VESTS and JACKETS.

BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.

SCARFS, TIES and CRAVATS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS and BRACES. TENNIS SASHES, TENNIS SHOES and BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1892.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East? situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

STRIPE FLANNELS

Carrie Landon Tolking

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOE . WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

decide what form the proposed Memorial Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, A. B. C. Code. No. 35: 35 MARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Month, one person Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50 | Tiffin \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month 30.00 Dinner 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... Extra Bed room by the Day Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servanta by the Day ... TRAMWAY Trokers will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at

reduced rates.-For further Particulars apply at the Company's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 16th Inst., to all Uncultons whose Claims Hungkong, October 7, 1892.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

A LARGE LOT OF

PRIVE, W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893

Intimations.

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. - -NOTICE.

PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Orgice, at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 162 the 8th Instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

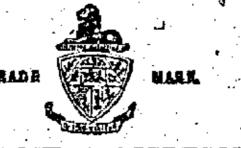
Hongkong, February 1, 1893.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the such Notice. Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892. will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1893.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Roan.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891,

Intimations.

JURY LIST-1893.



NTOTICE is hereby given that Pursuan IN to the Provisions of Section 8 of the

Jury Consolidation Ordinance of No. 18 of 1887. I have on the 1st Instant caused to be posted at the Chief Entrance to the COURT HOUSE, a LIST OF ALL PERSONS ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will Remain so posted until the 14TH INSTANT, in Order that any Person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said /TIBE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEET- List, upon cause to be duly assigned in BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar. RECISTRY, SUPREME COURT,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. YUNG CHUNG & Co. (與順海上),

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company from Shanchar, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING, POLISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in neat and best style guaranteed.

> Hongkong, February 1, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE GLENEALY BUILDINGS,

No. 15, WELLINGTON STREET.

(Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.) -TRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES VI for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISTORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1840.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this ConfORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1893. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

FIBE Private Hetel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Guisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own-Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator

to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwords. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Houghong, August 23, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IJHE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 7th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WARBHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LAD., Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kaisow having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 6th February, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February, at

o'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th February will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1893.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are heroby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after To-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and exponse into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers! Hongkong, January 30, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-DAY, the 2nd Instant, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Home-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Inst. will be subject to reut.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst. , at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SHEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1893.

Auctions.

日八十月二十年屋壬

PUBLIC AUCTION O STEAM GAUGES, BREAST DRILLS BENCH VICES, RATCHETS ASBESTOS, WIRE CLOTH, TUCK'S PACKINGS, COTTON WASTE, and a few Cases FIREARMS.

MONDAY, The 6th February, at 2.30 p.m., at the SALES ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuers.

17. Praya Central, Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

> For Sale. FOR SALE

TITHE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to

SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1999

To Let.

TO LET. NTO. 2. PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office-suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODOWN

> G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 2, 1892. TO LET. TOROCKHURST," a Six-BOOMED HOUSE at MOUNT Gover, the

Entry on or after February 8th.

MESSES. PALMER & TURNER,

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 7, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Lo.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

LIOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required. For Particulars, apply to

R. LYALL. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153 TO LET. NIO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied

by ATACK). No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 1916 TO LET. TEW HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE Bonham Road, near Breezy Point.

No. 4, BLUE BULLDINGS. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. OFFICES-SECOND FLOOR, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, MELBYE & Co.) GODOWN, No. 1A. BLUE BUILDINGS.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE AP. Very cheap rental. Nos. 4, 6 and 6, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon. FLOORS, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL at present occupied by the New ORIENTAL BANK IN

LIQUIDATION. -No.-10, OLD BAILEY.--Apply to. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, Decamber 21, 1892. TO LET.

TTOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE. Kowloon. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, Nevember 1, 1892.

Notices of Firms. NOTIOE.

HE EMPLOYMENT of Leung Tang (登梁), as Shroff in our Firm has CEISED from the 10th Instant. Accounts for Payment due to our Firm will be signed by Messra. Leung Ki Kwong, Leung Ying YUN and LEUNG TIEN HING. HING LEE HOP KEE,

乳 合 利 與 Coal Merchants. 37, TUNG MUN STREET. Hongkong, January 23, 1893.

NOTICE. TTAVING RESIGNED from the Post as SIROFF in the Firm of HING LEE HOP KEE from the 10th Instant, and having Settled all Accounts between me and that Firm, I will have no connection

LEUNG TANG. Hongkong, January 25, 1898

whatever with the said Firm hereafter.

Shipping. Steamer's.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ JANAL. The Steamship. Tartar.

BAILEY, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1893.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship: despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cobran, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th Inst., at 5 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

ion for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Cc. .

Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places at Noon on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant. For Freight, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH.

Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office. Hongkong, February 1, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR TAKOW (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Sasata Maru. Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 8th

Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, February 3, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOROHAMA. The Steamship De despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th Instant.

DODWELL, CARIALL & Co..

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. GOLDING, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain K. Y. Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th February. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Breight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship.

Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 11th For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co... Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS for singapore, havre, london, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Monmouthshire,
Captain Cuming, will be
despatched as above on 105 or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1893.

Sailing Vessels

The A. La American Barque John Baizley, SHEPHEED, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 11, 1893,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

- SHEWAN & Co.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL. MR. FREEAR has by Universal desire decided to give

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE OF

'FRIVOLITY,

TO-NIGHT, 4th February. INTRODUCING MANY NEW SPARKLING SPECIALITIES, viz.:-'THE COLOURED RECRUIT,' NORINE MOURINE, THE SILVER SLIPPERS, OLD AUNT SALLY, 'THE FRENCHMAN,' 'MAR-RIAGE BELLS,' 'AMERICAN SAND DANCE,' SUCKING CIDER THROUGH A STRAW, ' YOU DON'T SAY So' (Sketch). THE SCREAMING FARCE 'ELECTRICITY,

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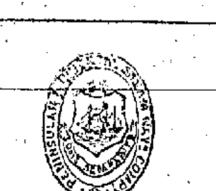
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Jackson, Shanghai February 1, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kweiyang, British steamer, 1,057, Outer

DEPARTURES. February 4:--Toonan, for Canton, Phra Nang, for Brigkok. Nanyang, for Shanghai. Paoting, for Taiwanfoo. Independent, for Saigon. ... Frigya, for Yokohama. Oceana, for Singapore and Hamburg.

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The China Itail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FRBRUARY 4, 1893, THE Volunteer 'movement' moves with a slowness which must be discouraging to those ardent and patriotic souls who hoped to see a force of citizen soldiers worthy of the colony, enrolled before the first month of 1893 had run its course. The modest total of one hundred and twenty men has not yet. been obtained, and the time appointed by His Excellency the Governor for the enrolment of that number has passed The Eurolment Committee, however, state that 'the movement is progressing satisfactorily,' and the time for closing the lists has therefore been extended to the end of the current month. If the required number is obtained then the Legislative Council will be asked to approve of a vote for the establishment and maintenance of the Corps. It will be a pity if the scheme now submitted is not carried out, but we must confess that its failure would not surprise us greatly. When the larger scheme proposed by the Committee specially appointed to deal with the subject was submitted recently, we took occasion to express a doubt whether a force of two hundred men could be raised, not to say maintained in Hongkong. Subsequent events have shown pretty clearly that we did not underestimate the strength of the volunteering feeling in the colony: Perhaps the very fact that the regular military element in this community is so large is one reason why there should be no great or widespread desire on the [X7E invite attention to the following part of the civil population to demonstrate their patriotism and martial ardour by joining a Volunteer Corps. The largest corps that could be raised would appear insignificant in comemergency, there can be no doubt that so far as what may be called 'show pidgin' is concerned, Thomas Atkins would, as a rule, have the advantage of the citizen soldier. It may be that a consciousness of these facts led to Case. Per Bot. the suggestion that a company of volunteers should be formed consisting of gentlemen who should not be subject to the inconveniences of unnecessary drills and inspections nor submit to the absurdity of wearing uniform in time of peace. There is a certain ingenuousness about this suggestion which is interesting and amusing, but it is very unmilitary. Apart from this altogether, it is, of course, obvious that volunteering here cannot be made so attractive as it is at junkettings. Shanghai is sometimes pointed to as setting Hongkong a volunteering point of view, are entirely difficult to understand why

> enemy could possibly be expected to TELEGRAMS.

to raise. Whether the Committee will

succeed in getting together the second

which we do not care to prophecy. At

all events, the enemy who, for some

hitherto unexplained reason, is expect-

ed some day to endeavour to effect a

landing on the south coast of this

ashorent Pedder's wharf, will not be hurl-

ed back into the sea by a force of gen-

tlemen who have an aversion to drills

and inspections and to the wearing of

uniform in time of peace. The enemy

will thus escape a humiliation which

(Via Southern Line). THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

Europe demand the upholding of the Khedive's domination over the Suez Canal and the Nile, and that an indefinite occupation of Egypt might lead to conflicts in Europe. CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIBERIAN

Bitters, &c. HE MISSING CITY OF PEKING tug has been sent out from S. Fran-

home, nor are there so many convenient opportunities for drills and outings and an example in this, as it is sup-Capsule 10 1.00 posed to do in other respects. But the circumstances of the two places, from different. In Shanghai there is no garrison and a volunteer force is an absolute necessity for the security of the lives and property of the foreign Per Case. Per Case. | community. This necessity is fully L doz. 2 doz recognised and volunteering is looked Quarts, Pints. | upon as a matter of public duty. Herei it can hardy be said that there is any B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00 There is a large garrison, for which the actual necessity for volunteering. colony pays handsomely, and the com-5.50 munity may be excused for a feeling of 8.50 apathy on the subject of raising a vo-Chateau d'Anglade 12 12.50 | funteer force, which, at the best, would , Haut Brion Lacrivet. 17 18.00 only be a comparatively insignificant factor in any defensive operations in the event of actual war; and which would not relieve the colony of any portion of the heavy burden imposed upon it in the shape of a military contribution. In view of these somewhat discouraging circumstances it is the Volunteer Enrolment Committoo's call to arms should not meet with a general and enthusiastic response from the eligible men of the Colony. The Artillery Corps, which, as we have often said, is worthy of all the encouragement that can be given to it-inssmuch, as it has shown itself capable of doing very good work has been raised to the required numbers and the difficulty in getting recruits has been experienced in connection with the Maxim Gun Corps, there being only enough men enrolled to form one of the two companies which it was proposed

> survive. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MARL!

SINGAPORE, February 3. M. Develle speaking in the French Chamber said that the interests of Turkey and of

RAILWAY, . The Czar is personally pressing for the Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's engostura - completion of the Siberian Railway.

cisco in search of the missing steamer City.

PASSED SURE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND: -Kingsland, Dec. 23 Glenelg. 30; Benlomond, Obi, Jan. 6; leer, Boynton, Tantallon, Cyclops, 17; Telamon, Macduff, 20; Neckur, 24; Chingwo, Feb. 4.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Argyll, Dec. Benlawers, Sutlej, Jan. 10; Ajax, Glenfalloch, 13; Diomed, Ningchow Breconshire, 17; Canton, Gleneagles, Titan. Formosa, Salazie, 20; Ethiops,

the FRENCE MAIL of January on or about Thursday, Feb. 9. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 30. | Hene is a warning to correspondents to be arm in a comprehensive way round

Friday, Feb. 10.

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hono-Inlu and Yokohama on Jan. 24. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay,

The Gleu Line steamship Glenavon, from a very large section of the English people, London for this port, left Singapore on Jan. 30, and may be expected

here on or about Feb. 6. The P. & O. Co.'s c. s. Manile left Singapore for this port on Jau. 31, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 6. The s. s. Mogul left Singapore on Feb. and may be expected here on or about

The s. s. Cardiganshire left Singapore on Feb. 1, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 7.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacrtes expected here on or about Feb. 7 The German s. s. Africa, from New York, left Singapore on Jan. 31, and may be expected here about Feb. 8.

The D. D. R. s. s. Priok, from Hamburg. The s. s. St. Asaph, from Antwerp, Ham- This is good news I fancy for overybody,

here on or about Feb. 9. The Chies Mutual Co.'s steamer Mouune.

this port on Jan. 21.

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD. 1893. 11 a.m.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATREDRAL. - SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. Matins :-- Venite, Stanley ; Pealms, Barnby &c.; Benedicite, Winchester; Ju. bilate, Hayes; Anthem, 'Come unto (Goundd); Kyrie, Sangster Hymn, 256; Offertory Sentences, Stainer (omitting No. 2). Evensong :- Psalms, Macfarren & Hop-

kine : Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Monk in A ; Hymns, 229 & 227.

Singapore for this port to day. THE R.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. R. Archibald, from Hougkong, left Yokohama

yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

Punjom Mining Company that the crushing for January gave a yield of 303 ounces of Gold.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs usthat the Company's s. s. Oceanics will leave this port.

THE P. M. Do.'s S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, to the 14th ultime, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning, the 5th instant.

of A. F. Alves, of the Treasury Department, notwithstanding the diligent search maintained by the police.

The China Mutual Company's steamer Chingwo, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal to-day (the 4th inst.) and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 25th February.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at | hunting were at an end, and that in view of



LOCAL friends of the late Chartered Mer- his fellows who has not shed human blood. cantile Bank of India, London and China Then as to cannibalism, it is undoubted will be glad to learn that its Hongkong Branch was re-opened to-day under the bodies of the victims and sell them pieceauspices of the new Company, the Merthe oldest bank in the East, it is expected that it will continue to command a fair under its new name.

To-pay at the Magistracy Captain Hastings that a blackfellow's either if he belongs to a sentenced a private in the Shropshire Light Infantry to three months' imprisonment for stealing a clock .- A coolie who had stolen a quantity of clothing, valued at 840, from the Italian Convent was sent to prison for aix months; and a similar sentence was passed upon another coolie who nut, and the intercence is so far mutually satisfactory; but there are few, if any, white men who would care to trust themfrom his master, Mr Mecdonald, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, on 15th December last. The ecolic was arrested in Macso.

from Manila on the 15th ult., says the N .- ense in my whole experience, said the agent C. Daily News, that the Circus had been of a very successful debt-collecting firm, there just nine days, and had done even I tuckled my man for 15 dollars he owes to better than the phenomenal business done a restaurant. He's an artist. 'I'm sorry, last year. They had been obliged on several said he, leaving off work on the picture, nights to stop the sale of tickets.

THE N.-O. Daily News of the 31st ult. says: -Mr J. MacMorran, who had been for some days in the General Hospital suffering from small-pox, died on Sunday night in his-37th year, to the great regret of his friends. He came to Shanghai about twelve years ago. as sub-accountant in the Chartered The M. M. Co.'s steamship Caledonien, with ago and becoming a share-broker. He was The com is here, said he, tapping his 6, a man of more than average accomplish. Waist coast pocket. 'All right," I said; left Singapore on Thursday, January 2. ments and had no enemies, and his prema- but you'll just give that coin to me at 4 p.m., and may be expected here ture death is therefore the more melancholy. On account, or I'll sell you up.

The Northern Pacific s. s. Tacoma, from careful to add the word Local' to the studio. 'These pictures?' All right, my Tacoms, left Yokohama for Hong, addresses on their town letters, says an hoy! Go ahead! If you can sell them Indian contemporary. A letter posted at I'll be much obliged to you. It's more than The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio Calcutta, to a well-known Consul on the I can do.' With that he lighted his pipe de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San 1st of October, and having to travel the and went on painting as tranquil as a sum-Francisco to Jan. 14, leaves Yokohama distance of a few streets, was delivered on mer's day. I admired him, and asked him for this port on Sunday, Feb. 5, and the 28th Dec. Meanwhile, it had made a out to have a drop of something. Excuse may be expected here on or about journey to New York, and from thence to me, he said, standing back and regarding Jerusalem !

Though not according entirely with our social relations with my tradespeople. own views as to the reported engagement was faint when I got down to the street. of the Princess May with Prince George of left Singapore for this port on Jan. 28, Wales, says the Japan Gazette, the followand may be expected here on or about ing-written by a lady in high position at home - undoubtedly reflects the feeling of who would like nothing better than to see the union between these two popular members of the Royal family un fait accompli :-" I am glad to be able to confirm on the very best authority the current report, of which my readers will know, as to the coming betrothal of the Princess May to Prince George, the Duke of York. A very intimate friend of the charming Princess told me to day that as soon as the year of mourning is over the event will be publicly announced, and the marriage will take place in February. Moreover, my friend, left Singapore on Feb. 1. and may be who is connected with both families, and is uttorly in their confidence, assures me

of the sincere and warm attachment the young people to each other. and says, More than a year ago Prince George congratulated his brother left Singapore for this port on Feb. 2, on being engaged to the "nicest girl in and may be expected here on or about | England," to which he added "I should have proposed if you had not done so." burg and Straits, left Singapore for this and certainly for all who happen to know, port on Feb. 2, and may be expected even as slightly as I do, the awest and good Princess. I cin assert that she is a typical English girl, full of good and right feeling. from London and Liverpool, left Sin- a loving daughter, and an affectionate gapore for this port on Feb. 4, and friend. When her busy and sometimes may be expected here on or about preoccupied mother falls short occasi-nally in keeping engagements and promises, then The P. and O. s. s. Bombay left London for | her sweet daughterly spirit comes in, and by her charming womanly tact whilst taking a responsibility on herself she diverts a auspicion of any possible blame from her mother, and is heard to say :- I am sure Hymns, 485, 393, 392; Psalm, 10; An- mamma will allow me to do this or that myself, -perhaps even to the payment of a charity-'she is so busy and overdone that also may forget it herself.' Would that all daughters were equally thoughtful and self-sacrificing. It is a happy thing for a nation when the humblest daughters may learn a lesson from the highest in their land. I feel that the more we hear of her the more shall we rejoice that the Princess May one day is likely to become

England's future Queen."

THERE are probably not many colonists, says THE China Mutual Company's ateamship the Western Mail (Australian) who can Moyune, from London and Liverpool, left claim an acquaintance with the Chinese game of fan-tan. They know that it affords full scope for the Celestial's love of gambling, and at that point their knowledge ceases. But most people will no doubt be inclined to approve of the action of the Legislative Council in striking out of the Police Act Amendment Bill the clause which made the playing of the game illegal. It is That it would be ungracious, before the We are a lvised by the Secretary of the claimed that in the British dominious everyone is equal before the law, but this certain. y would not have been the case in Western Australia if the Chinese residents were forbidden to join in almost the only amusement which they seem to affect, whereas other colonists are allowed to play which nap, poker, enthre, or any other game of cards which they like. When the Legisla-Shanghai at 1 n.m. to-day (Saturday) for tive Assembly agreed to the clause, it was almost tantamount to saying, if we cannot make our own people virtuous by Act of Parliament, we at least shall see what we can do with the Chinese. To make the restriction smacked very much of pure persecution. Various opinions may be held as to the Chinese in our midst, but no one can deny that for the most part they are a theroughly industrious class. Their amusements are very few. Almost their only distraction from the monotony of their daily No news of an authentic nature has yet toil is an occasional gamble. This is percome to hand regarding the whereabouts haps the one feature that the Mongolian has in common with the Caucastan. He is abused because he remains outside the national life of the community, but for the one trait which he has in common with as it is sought to punish him. It is an intelligible policy to torbid Chinese to land upon our shores and there is no essential injustice in it. But once they are here they are entitled to the same law as the white man.

A PASSENGER from the Solomon Islands one who has had some years' experience of trading with the natives, gives a melauchely account of life among the blackfellows to the Melborune Leader. One might have thought that the days of head the commercial intercourse which for many years had been carried on between the whites and the islanders of the Solomons, this barbarous custom would have passed away with many others in history. But it appears that quite the contrary is the fact, Head hunting is openly carried on both at Malayta and San Christoval, and the native s regarded as young and inexperienced by that it exists and is largely practised by certain tribes. The custom is to cut up the meal, pretty much after the style of an itinerant butober, and evidence in the cantile Bank of India, Limited. As this is shape of human bones left after the cannibal feasts is abundant on the islands. To what a fearful extent it is carried on in the bush on Malayta or San Christoval, can share of the public business of the East only be conjectured from what is absolutely known to occur on the coast. It is said to be more than a white man's life is worth to venture far inland, or for the matter of beach tribe, for the 'man of bush' is by no means particular. Why they tolerate a white man's presence at all on their territory is explained, apparently, by the fact that they are fond of tobacco and of a few manufactured wares he is in a position to supply them with. He receives a quid pro quo in the shape of copra, beche-de-mer or ivory selver far away from their hut or store will out fire-arms, for, however friendly the natives in the immediate vicinity may appear, there are but a few to be implicitly

| trusted according to our informant.

and pushing his velvet emoking-oup on the back of his head, while he looked lazily at the bill; but I can not pay this for a few months yet.' Why not? said I. 'Because I have a more pressing liability. More pressing than a bill of this kind?" said , serenstically. Yes, a good deal, said he. I'm buying a pair of choes on the instalment plain, the second shoe is to be de-Bank of India, leaving the bank some years livered to day if I can make partial payment. what up?' he drawled out. Why

these pictures, said I, aweeping my his picture with one eye closed, and not even glanoing at me: 'I never enter into

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That vanishing, volunteering, vaccine, and vacations of schools, have been the chief topics of talk this week.

That A. F. Alves was one of the oldest and most respected of the Portuguese officers in the Government service here, and not in his old form. one of the many inexperienced younger sons of that nationality who reside here. and the regret and surprise at his dis-

That the higher class Portuguese residents regard the disappearance as a misfortune which almost amounts to a disaster to

That it will be some little time ere the full extent of the loss to the Public Treasury becomes known, and perhaps it would be premature to dogmatize too strongly as yet upon the evils to which the facts already known clearly point.

That the indecision shown by the Colonial Treasurer, after it was found something was wrong, indicates clearly the amount thirty-years' service, although it does seem a pity the Colonial Treasurer did did not obtain a satisfactory explanation of the 'something wrong' before the Treasury closed that day. That the spectacle of the Vanisher being

parmitted to arrange books and papers to his own satisfaction, previous to his disappearance and after the trouble was known, is exceedingly strange. a promised and forgotten subscription to That the system adopted by Alves to conceal his orooked doings has not yet been fully revealed, and the methods adopted for the purpose of checking any such irregularities (either by the Treasury offi-

cials or by the Official Auditor) have still to be explained. hat it is generally believed the Colonial sarily go to the root of the particular although, so far as his instructions go, 1.471, 2.22, 2.58, and 3.302. the Auditor performs his task efficiently.

the Government declines to grant 3.353 Commission to inquire into the administration of the Colony with view to effect retrenchment in expenditure, such a concession may have to be granted in order to prevent the disappearance of the actual revenue.

facts are known, to indulge in any strong | 331 sec. language as to the futility of official checks upon subordinates, because a certain amount of trust must be placed in some one or other, and even amateur administratura in mercantile and banking circles have been sometimes at fault. That it would be well if the Government were to anticipate events by making as full a statement as the circumstances will permit at the next meeting of the Legislative Council concerning this unfortubate defalcation, as this ill-timed discovery of leakage may exercise an important influence upon the stimutes and the

That the many friends of Major-General

looked upon by them as an officer of the sec. strictest integrity, and just but consider-

ty to the institution under its new name. | 2.231. That, speaking of Banks, the news of the success which has attended the working course, and to the surprise of the onlockers have been received with great pleasure good-looking grey; full time, 2.59. by shareholders and others.

balance I by profits made in India, That I have not heard of any serious the Valley Stakes course, in 1.434. aggident as yet to the tiger or tigers reported to be prowling near Kowloon in 2.231. City, and would suggest proper organisa- Majestic was slipped for the same distance tion for any expedition having for its and finished fairly well in 1.10, 1.38, 2.15. object the bagging of such large game. That the Head master of the Diocesan School complains that his pupils who have been successful in winning prizes at the Belilios Examination of 1891 have not yet got their prizes-a delay which

naturally robs the victory of much of its

ways does most loyally. of the present Administration.

having been extended to 28th inst.

ranks filled to the required standard.

leisurely Hongkong fashion.

and Debating Society. That the men of light and leading do not | ness'?

so vory rare. ment might be worth a trial. BROWNIE.

TRAINING NOTES.

Quite a crowd turned up at the Racecourse this morning, and were rewarded for their early rising by witnessing some very interesting work. The going was in firstclass order, and great thanks are due to our energetic Clerk of the Course for the way he That the Alves disappearance is a sorry keeps his staff up to their work. I was business from whatever point of view it is pleased to hear that Bowil is nearly all Mr C. P. Huntington right again. He is still a little stiff behind. but there is evidently not very much the matter with him, and it is to be hoped we may soon see him on the course again going

Vagrant opened the ball with a gallop of 11 miles. The old pony was moving very well and will probably win the Foochow appearance have been proportionately Cup for the third year in succession. His time was 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.54.

Merry Thought, who I noticed was blowing a bit at the finish, covered the same. distance. He started much slower than his stable companion, but came with a raitle at the finish; time 40, 1.13, 1.481, 2.231, 2.54 last quarter. 302 sec.

Juniper and Guardsman also went the German Cup Course, and the sub's performance created a very favourable impression. He left his companion in the straight and finished alone (which accounted for a rather slow last quarter.) The time is the best that has vet been made this assess by of over-confidence reposed in the Alves of subscription griffic, being 854, 1.08, 1.431 Liberty and Assyrian went a mile

together, the Derby nag having much the best of the finish; time 2.184. · Talisman galloped with Solace, but miseed his time. He was going very

Amenable, who has filled out a little lately, went 1 mile in 2.18h. He finishmuch reasoning power to make him Western Review. out one of the best subs of the Mesting. He was blowing slightly at the finish. Flashlight, who is a most difficult pony to mount (in fact he has to be tied up short to

a post before a European can get near him). covered the Derby Course, ridden by Mr Master. He finished in grand form, and Office system of auditing does not neces- shall not be at all surprised to see him follow the footsteps of Pao-Shin, and win Royalty, Torch'ight, and Mountaineer That the startling revelations this week will were sent in company the same distance,

Back Pearl, who is training into a hand-

some pony, also went the Derby Course. ridden by 'Punch,' going very well indeed and Mr Heinrich is to be congratulated on (bar accidents) to win him lots of races; the time, 3.281, was very good, last quarter Boldheart beat Enthusiast in a mile spin

by 10 seconds; time 2.22. The Shanghai out of form. Colonist, Mr Master up, covered the Valley

Stakes Course in middling form; time 34 Homequard, who is getting into something like his old form, was steered by

Boots' over the mile Course, and finished well in 2.174. presence of his owner, went the same distance in 2.15.

That so far the authorities appear to be covered 14 miles steadily and finished well utterly at fault as to the whereabouts of | time 40, 1.16, 1.52\frac{1}{2}, 2.29, 3.05\frac{1}{2}, 3.36\frac{1}{2}-a yery good last quarter.

Varuna and Motor, ridden by bors, were Gordon, Captain Superintendent of sent 1 mile in company, Mr Humphreys' Police, would be sorry to learn of the good-looking chestnut coming away from gallop 331, 1.07, 1.451, 2.201

That the members of the Force sincerely! Viper, ridden by Mr Hart Buck, went a

The gallop of Blooming Heather, Switch-That the members of every European com- tively by Mr M. Jones, Capt. Thomas, and instead of cultivating the higher attributes were just on the move, hoping to come into either Russia or France, who are, apparent back and Faugh a Ballagh, ridden respecmunity in the Far East, especially those Capt. Moore, led to quite an interesting Chartered Mercantile Bank, will rejoice gorously ridden at the finish, beating ces, between sips of high-class afternoon tea, placed into a litter and carried along the omission is carried, as also that no to see the reconstruction of the old O. Faugh a Ballagh by a length, Blooming M. B., and will heartily wish prosperi- | Heather close up; time, 35, 1.91, 1.461, Steadfast and Hoax went the German Cup

Reciprocation and Pepper and Salt were That it is believed the ill success in Japan sent in company for 11 miles ; the former

and other branches has been more than | finished well in Sm. 40sec. Primress had the best of Free Trude over Mercyn, ridden by a boy, was sent I mile

> Succeeded also went 1 mile; time, 35 1 $1.10\frac{1}{2}$, $1.46\frac{1}{2}$, $2.20\frac{1}{2}$.

COMMERCIAL IMMORALITY.

Jay Gould is the product par excellence of his sami-barbarous age, and is the per-That the complaint may seem at first sight feetly natural outcome of our savage 'fad' are dwell upon and some of its only bare feet and bare legs. Suddenly be to be just a little ungracious, but it must industrialism. His life is the logical con- particulars described. The writer declares let go. He saw a sowar making for us and be remembered Mr Piercy was fighting summation of the undiluted individualistic that he has seen a list of over 300 tatoood he released his hold so as not to impede my on behalf of his school-boys, as he al. espitalism towards which we are drifting. men in pumuit of army, navy, and com- flight. He was cut down, I presume, for I That the Governor's speech was perhaps a ed worshipper of Mammon can attain; but | whose names can be found in the peerage | due. I struggled on, but the sun was more little over the heads of the youngsters, the height of that power is the depth of and on the books of fashionable clubs in powerful than I. I had only proceeded a but the tone of His Excellency's advice commercial depravity. Money was to him, London. He has penetrated the secrecy few yards when I fell off my horse insensible is of the best, and the marked interest as it is to most of us, the quintessence of of the modern tatooing academy or hospi- - with sunstroke. he takes in the education of the Colony existence. Conscienceless as regards busi- tal, spoken with a great master of the left (aided, as he is, by Lady Robinson) is ness, his requery was only limited by show- of aubcutaneous decoration, and witnessed one of the most satisfactory features of ing some slight regard to the elastic laws of daring illustrations being worked into the his country. Business with him was bodies of clients. It was a singular They thought I had stripped off my clothing. That the younger residents, whose martial business indeed - that grim, cut-throat experience:ardour has not been couled by age, have business which is the nineteenth century From the ceiling hung an incandescent was bloody. They bent over me.

about the Address of confidence in the it necessary to stoop to deception as regards ing erect with his tail swung over his fin, Unofficial Members of Council, but be morality in business. It seems somewhat traced on one side of his body, to dry. lieve it is getting signed after the usual strange, therefore, that he should have The colored scales of this creature glistened followed the fashion of the common herd, with damp colors, and completely usurped That I see you montion another attempt is who, whilst totally submerging themselves | the identity of the skin, He was a dashbeing made to resuscitate the Literary in business neferiousness, at the same time ling young captain in a foot regiment, the seek the solace of religiou. Further com- tatooist whispered, and the finest specimen That the most successful effort of that kind thent on this point, however, would be to in the fashionable market of tatooing." was made here-I am almost afraid to intrude upon the sacred privacy of the But we are tempted to quote further the say how long ago, -when Mr Mercer, Dr dead. Suffice it to say, that the world result of a close scrutiny :-Legge, and Mr Cecil Smith and others is informed Jay Gould was a religious Actually he was a walking art callery

recognise such things in these degenerate | Strange as it may seem, Jay Gould had upon him somewhere. Copies of famous days, at hough Hongkong sometimes his mission to humanity; and he ably exe- Salon pictures, portraits, dream faces of takes credit for being one of the most cuted it. By an degrantly holding up his women, burlesque figures, flowers, birds, intelligent communities of its size in the questionable life to the execration and insects, and Japanese studies galore, were ridicule of humanity he instructively do- wildly and weirdly strewn about his manly That a miniature House of Commons, or lineates private capitalism in its reductio ad form. The two figures that dance nightly Legislative Council, might be made inex- absurdum. By his persistent practical upon the programme covers of the Tivol pressibly funny, as well as incalculably damning of the privileges attached to and Empire Theatres were also bundled i useful, in a place like Hongkong, where private capitalism he has materially ad- amid this collection, and, I learned, were the power of ready utterance in public is vanced social and economic reform, for represented upon over 150 titled skins in even the dullest of us can now appreciate London. To cap the climan of this human That the Official Phalanx might present a the latent power for evil which lies in vast diorams, a pair of navy-blue tatooed socks difficulty-i.e. to arrange the opposite individual accumulations of wealth. Jay had been attached to his feet, which, unbenches satisfactorily; but the experi- Gould's life gives Democracy a good deal like knitted ones, would last for life. to reflect upon, especially when read in . Ladies of distinguish rank have corconjunction with such a statement as the onote, butterflies, beetles, and various following (taken from the Pall Mall kinds of real and impossible flora and

> wealth in the hands of ten men only :-Mr W. D. Astor£30,000,000 a wonderful machine, worked electrically, Mr Jay Gould 20,000,000 which projects tiny needles charged with Mr John Jacob Astor 17,000,000 Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt 16,000,000 W. K. Vanderbilt **12,000,000** [Mr H. M. Flagler Mr Leland Stanford 10,000.0 0

What, in the name of common sense, can we say for the sanity of humanity when Society callously agrees to let £159,000,000 pass into the private control of merely ten, individual members of the human race! Can anything be more sublimely ridiculous than the right of a non-producer of wealth like Jay Gould filching £20,000,000 from industrialism without personally increasing the world's wealth by one penny? And this in a Republic, forsouth! Well done, 'Triumphant Democracy !' The lesson of Gould's life is to show whither our present unrestrained individualism is drifting to. Certainly we are not yet all Jay Goulda; but we are nevertheless, unmistakably, in business affairs, actuated by the same selfish greed and cunning spirit se that which developed Mr Gould's evil genius. It is merely a matter of degree. Social life is thoroughly impregnated with Gouldishness. Our present brutalising system of industrial competition is admirably suited for the rapid development of the embryonic Jay Goulds with which our cities are swarming. Every man of business, if he honestly observes the daily life around him, with all its greed, selfishness, and polished rascality, knows very well how despioable commercialism is becoming. It has been Ja Gould's let to show us our possible selves . writ large,' and there is hope in the fact that humanity turns away in loathing and ed fairly well, and it does not require diagnat. F. O. Huddle, in the Eastern and

A REMARKABLE FAD. The London Daily Tele traph thus discusses the tatooing fad':-The vari as forms of employment which it is supposed to be the province of the Father of Evil to find for idle hands, especially those of voluntary system followed in any given department, Mr Burey mother Derby; time 37, 1.111, and wealthy idlentess, constitute a curious and interesting study. The devices with which persons who have grown bless and entiated with the ordinary run of pleasures naturally place the entire system of de- the first-named coming in ahead of the other. seek to ward off caratie and war and syment partmental work upon its trial; and pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible playbills, since no one but the animated addition to pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible playbills, since no one but the animated addition to pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible playbills, since no one but the animated addition to pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible playbills, since no one but the animated addition to pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible playbills, since no one but the animated addition to pair; time 36, 1.11, 1.46, 2.21, 2.591; of a novel kind are sometimes incredible. and incomprehensible to the normal mind. vertisement hoarding affected would know According to one of these Germany would The least harmful of these fads, as they from ocular demonstration all about send twelve corps against Russia, would have come to defend her probably those it, and even he could only realise the mag- leave one to defend her northern line, and which go abroad clothed in fantastic vest. nificence of his whole available wall space occupy her fortresses on the French frontier the possession of a mag which is certain zeal, or spiritual impulse. The former And this is essentially a matter in which to advance through Savoy, leaving two corps. St. Leger winner is evidently altogether Osc ar Wilde became the prophet of a voluminous annals of 'fada' nothing more first, then there would be only twenty cultywhich considered the lilies and sought brainless and baseless, more utterly silly against Russia. . . . If the first attack to lite up to them. They toiled not, neither did they spin, but bent themselves to the yoke of the Harmonies and the Verities. matching the tints of things and designing to it the weakness and folly of human taken into consideration also that it will dadoes, populous with incorrectly-drawn | nature. storks, in old gold, on a strictly neutral background. They sighed and postured Thunderbolt, evidently encouraged by the and shrank from the dissonances of nature, and, in a general way languished under continual protest in an unsoulful world. Islander, 'Punch' up, and going alone, until their high priest became somewhat adipose and had his hair out. Now he is understood to be engaged in some kind of Robilound, etc. Whilst on one of the many to check the French. Business, and to resent allusion to the past, | night marches Sir Celin made in India, he | calculated that every day after the mobiliwhile only a few bizarre and fading decora. received a kick from a horse which nearly sation will cost to France 10,000,000 france tions remain in memory of it. Of the second | led to the less of bis life, class, the Fabian Society, with its following early departure of that officer on sick Mr Jay's cream at the finish. I timed the of dilettante reformers, is a specimen. It attacked my little stallion, he said. I . The amount which it will cost to Russia certain well-provided and cultured people belonged to Donald Stewart, an Indian small. In the whole article the writer regret the loss of their Captain, as he is stendy 1 miles, in 3,41, last quarter 33 to meet occasionally, and discuss with kid- officer on the staff, let fly at me, catching assumes that it rests entirely with Germany

while they sometimes culminate in useful the battle of Bareilly was fought. Our perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, discovery or important reform. Nor are coolie bearers had carried the sick litters supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Scap, they onlirely confined to the class who, into a shady tope or grove of trees—the sun [6d. Tablets. Everywhere. from sheer idleness and lack of interest in was fierce. There I lay, helpless, listening the common drings of life, are at a loss to to the sound of battle close at hand. My Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest; costs dispose of themselves. The vagaries of only clothing consisted of a shirt. Sudden- less, effects more than any other. The color those who f llow a fashion, without any ly a cry burst from the camp followersother apper nt reason than that it has somehow become one, generally oscillate are coming l'

being found out. With his deep know- dors to his waist, stood a young man ed apparently dead."

Colorel Hicks of Harmston's Circus writes | A rew days ago I met with the toughest That I have not heard much this week ledge of human nature, he did not consider | waiting for the drawing of a griffin, stand-

were the leading spirits of the move- man. So be it. Are we not all, more or from aquarelles, black and white studies, less, religious men, except when 'on busi- silhouettes, and colored designs, there was no intervening genre of art not represented

Gazette), which shows the amount of faura, impressed upon their backs and ahoulders. The operation is performed by D. Rockfeller 18,000,000 ink of various colors, as, the fange of serpents are with poison, through the skin along lines proviously drawn, while the person under treatment is doctored with cocaine and powerful stimulants. What reason, short of a total eclipse of

reason, can possibly induce people to follow such courses ! Among savage races tatooing was an outward ornament, in which sense. it may be supposed and hoped, the British male and female aristocracy, which is humbly imitating the unclad and dusky originators of the art, do not wish to employ it. It was also a proof of valor. Roman warriors, when there was no enemy to fight, were wont to keep the memory of their daring green going into a darkened room, armed with locally numbed with drugs can take no credit on the ground of endurance, even if anch endurance were a creditable thing. covered and stood before the fickle one un-

contrived map of his tarritory. But these number. Germany twenty, Austria lifteen, note were not prima facie evidences of and Italy twelve, or, the Double Alliance brain-softening, such as some of the doings thirty-eight, against forty-seven of the of the British leieured classes seem to bed Triple. But those of the latter, especially There is no conceivable motive for perman! the Italian, are numerically weaker, and if ently turning the surface of the body into the Reserves are counted in, the differences a picture gallery of dragons and ballet- becomes very small. dancers, or adorning it while life lasts with | One of the English military journals has ments of intellectuality, humanitarian with the aid of an arrangement of reflectors. with the remaining seven. The Italians are kind had striking illustration a few modest worth in the shape of the most at home, and sending one to Austria, who. years ago in a luxuriant and grotesque | marked man' might be crushed by the would throw the whole of her forces, except growth of 'estheticism' which soon vain boasting of an unpunctured pretender one corps, against Russia, which would thus shrivelled and faded under a blighting in a game of bluff, for how could the world's have twenty-seven hostile corps on her blast of public laughter. For a while verdict be appealed to? Probably in the front. If it were decided to attack France and sickening, than this of tatooing could is to be directed against us, it will require be found. It seems to be the blind follow- all the science and energy of the Allies to ing of a custom which grows by attracting keep back the French advance. It must be

A horse broke loose and commenced to 17.875.000 fre. has become fashionable and proper for went to its assistance, when the brute which is not stated, but it would be comparatively glove delicacy the various reasons which me on my right thigh. The kick beat to decide not only the movements of the Triple induce the female nailmakers of Bradley the scabbard of a sword I was wearing, and Alliance, but the whole conduct of the war. Heath to go on living in the way they do, fairly drove it into my right thigh. We No hint is given of initiative on the part of of womanhood. The regeneration of socie- action with some Oude rebels, and I was in ly, to be equally ready to receive the first ty is advocated in carefully worded senten. agony-unable to move a step-so I was shock. There may be reason in this, but by faulticasty attired ladies and gentlemen, with the sick of the head-quarters staff mention whatever is made of Roumania. who profess to believe that they have a into Robilcund. Smallpox broke out at Bulgaria, or Sweden, to say nothing of Lucknow, and clung to us on the march, Turkey. These sudden panies of fanciful or intel. and among the sick were Sir W. Peel (he lectual aberdation do not, as a rule, last died at Cawapore), Sir David Baird, and success which has attended the working course, and to the outpriso of the best of the very long, or cause any particular harm. Major Alison. On the 25th March 1858, gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a of the Bank of China and Japan must the snifty cream had a little the best of the

> between the ludicrous and the revolting. Our eyes ran up with the chargers. How One which has lately blazed into great I did it I do not know. But I hopped but and sudden popularity in England shares of my litter and sorambled up into these characteristics about equally. All the saddle-the flaps felt like molten iron. the 'hest people' of both sexes have and the blister on my leg rolled up OPI developed a mania for having themselves against the leather reasted by the sun tatooed. In the course of an entertaining outside the tope-on my horse. My servant article which recently appeared in the -a very brave fellow-held on by the Globe, the remifications of this unbelievable | stirrup leather, flogging the horse, for I had He shows us to what power a whole-heart. mercial hours in her Majesty's kingdom, never saw him again-and his wages were

Then I heard a voice. "Look—a white man It was some of our people, thank God!

for I was naked, all save my shirt, and it one more opportunity to join the pro- interpretation of 'live and let live.' light, and strewn about on the large square . 'He's warm,' cried one of the men-it was posed new Volusteer Corps—the time Friends, fees, partners, and confederates table were Japanese horrors traced on Tombs' battery that had come up. I got were all slike heartlessly croshed if they did parchment, vials of cocaine, colored inks, back to camp, but I was very near the point That it is clear the Artillery Corps has not but merely shadow his way to wealth-ever an electrical machine that looked like a of death; and, indeed, I had the unique lost its attractions, as that branch has mere wealth. Made of storner stuff than his bomb connected with a fees under the and unpleasant trial of listening to my good fully made up its numbers, and high prototypes around us, he was undeterred table, an empty champagne tottle, and a friends and physicians, Tice and Mackinnon, hopes are cutertained that the Maxim by fear or shame of exposure, and he was box of the best Nubian cigarettes. In a discussing the question of my burial at the Gun companies will soon have their never handicapped by the vulgar dread of state of nature undefiled, from his shoul- foot of the charpoy on which I was stretch-

Such is one of the experiences of Dr Russell during the Indian Mutiny .- Strand Magazine of December.

FATE OF A MISSING SHIP. The fute of the Glasgow, ship Ben Douran, which has been posted as missing at Lloyd's, will probably never be known, but the following report of the master of the barque Gladys, which arrived at Hamburg on October 1st from Iquique, tells a terrible story, which it is almost certain refers to the Ben Dourant. It throws the only light that can possibly be gleaned upon her fate, and is a record of a terrible ocean mystery. After referring to his own adventures amongst the ice, Captain Hat-

field, of the Gladys, says :-About four o'clock on the afternoon of July 4th, in lat 39 30 S., 31 40 W., whilst passing to the westward of a large iceborg. caw signs of human beings having been on it. On the north-west side a beaton track was on the berg, and it also appeared as if. there had been a place of abelter formed in the side of the cleft on the top of the ice. We also saw what appeared to be five dead human beings lying in different places, one lying outside the place of shelter, and one halfway up the path. There were no signs of life, and as the place was densely packed with icebergs, and night coming on,

it was not pradent to stop.' So ends this story, which tells a shocking enough tale of a terrible shipwrock and the tragic fate of the crew. The place where this iceberg was passed was in the track of homeward bound ships from Australasia and the American Pacific ports. The Ben Douran should have rounded Cape Horn some time in June. Nearly all the masters of yeasels coming from that direction have told marvellous stories of hairbreadth escapes from disaster in this neighbourhood on account of the remarkable number of icobergs met with, some running through ice for hundreds of miles.

THE THEATRE OF THE WAR. In an article entitled 'The Theatre of the War, the Novoe Vremus discusses the rela-

tive strength of the Double and of the Triple Alliance, and sketches the probable initial dacgors, and slashing at each other, for | eteps in the next compaign. Though there an hour or two, without prejudice, so is nothing new in this article, says the St. that the survivors might be known as Petersburg correspondent of the Standard, brave men. South Australian aborigines it merits notice from the straightforward submit to the horrible torture of having manner in which the question is treated, overy single hair plucked from their bodies and, consequently, the following extracts to show their pluck. But their luxurious from it may not be without interest. The English copyists exalted with champagne, writer, who evidently speaks with authority,

litherto it has been the general opinion in Germany that it would be best to begin The difficulty is to find what they can take by attacking France with all svailable credit for. Mr Robert Louis Stevenson forces, winning the first victories, and then relates an instance in which there was an to turn attention to Russia. It was consiadequate motive for tatocing. A white dered that five or six Army Corps would be exile in one of the South Sea islands loved | sufficient meanwhile to cover the Germanoa dark princess, who, as the price of re- Russian frontier, and that before our ciprocal affection, bade him get to a tatorer. | mobilication could be completed, the mass He did so heroically, and for two years suf- of troops first thrown against France fered unspeakable pangs while the rude line | could be freed and brought to bear engravers of the place wrought upon him. against us. But, besides the fact that such a But when all was over, when he had re- combination requires a perfection of organisation and a consummate generalship which clothed and in his right mind, gorgeous with | rarely are found, the idea as to our capacistrange patterns and interwoven flourishes, ties appears to have changed in Germany she merely laughed and said she would be during the last two years, and there are a sister to him, or words to that effect. | many military authorities who are inclined The incident of tatooing a will on a girl's to think it would be better to strike the back is a well-known one in fiction, and I first blow against us. Let us examine the everybody is aware that a Maori chief car- whole situation. For action in Europe Russia ried about with him inseparably a similarly has nineteen army corps. France the same

be very difficult to manouvre large masses of troops in a country like Savoy; and there is great ground to fear that the DR W. H. RUSSELL IN THE INDIAN neutrality of Switzerland and Belgium will not be respected. In fact, it is only by Dr Russell, who in India during the passing the Swiss frontier above Belfork Mutiny, was present at the siege of Luck- that the Italians can become useful, or now, also served in the campaigns of Oude, that sixteen Army Corps can be expected to Germany 13,178,000 frs., and to Italy

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CHARACTER IN THE HAND.

Character in the Hand, by Herr Otto generous aspirations. Once it was said that Moretus, has nothing to do with Palmistry. they were bright, promising lade; once they The system, he expounds, is that known as looked happily into the faces of mothers whose Chiroguomy, an attempt to discover the daily breath was a prayer for their purity and chief characteristics of a person by the peace. Going to the bad! the spell of evil comshape and general appearance of the hand. panionship; the willingness to hold and use Herr Moretus is chiefly indebted to the money not honestly gained; the stealthy, seducwork of a Frenchman, Captain d'Arpen- tive, plausible advance of the appetite for strong tigny, for the interesting outline of the drink; the treacherous fascination of the gambl-

Vom Pels sum Meer. THREE TYPES OF FINGERS. The palm chiefly betrays temperament, the passions, the energy and activity, and breaks up the vital strength and hurries many a the desires of the man, whereas the forms- man into an untimely grave. First symptoms tion of the fingers leads to conclusions with are numerous, headaches, norvousness, failure of regard to talent and intellectual gifts. appetite and indigestion, and various other signs. The fingers, indeed, are of the highest importance in character-reading because in conjuction with the palm they give the key to the whole character of the individual. Three great types of fingers should be distinguished :- Flat fingers, broader at the ends than at the knuckles, angular, knotty fingers, with the extremities of the same steadily declining in health, suffering from

with tapering tips. individual is more inclined to the useful and practical than to the ideal, has a defective, and I often suffered severely from the strong sense for the material, for physical swelling of the legs, a circumstance from which strength, for industrial occupation, for the practice of the scientific, and, generally, a decided aversion to philosophy, poetry, and to my ill-health, and hoped that complete rest

with such fingers like the exact, the posi- litted in the least until Clements Tonic was tive in science and life; they are inventive, brought under my notice. A short course so and happy in turning their knowledge to improved my condition that it suppressed all therefore they have business talent, but seldom know any higher or more poetical flight.

Men with conical tapering fingers are artistically gifted, and easily carried away; they strive for social independence, and incline to the ideal in art and life.

THE THUMB. The thumb, too, takes an important position in character reading in the hand. It shows intellectual will, free decision, the power of logic. In this respect it is very bright-haired girls one so often sees in this significant that idiots, in whom reason andil will are wanting, have in most cases un's developed thumbs, and that young children roll up the thumb with their fingers and eliminate it, so to speak, till they begin to

exercise their will. A little, thin, unmarked thumb is peculiar to persons of undecided, hesitating her off in the direction of the besuttiful models character, who are guided more by feeling and instinct than by intellect and reason. Such thumbs are generally found in women who are patient and entirely submissive to their husbands. A woman of energy and power to rule will never have such a

On the other hand, individuals with large thumbs have usually intellectual power; they know what they want, and they act wisely. Asmall, thin, and short thumbshows a character doubting and vacillating to a high degree, whereas a thick thumb denotes a self-consciousness, which may include haughtiness, pride, and over-estima-

SEVEN TYPES OF HAND. It is the union of these two types of thumb in combination with the various palms and fingers that makes the most interesting blending of character and talent. Taking the hand as a whole, Captain d'Ar. pentiguy distinguishes seven types; the elementary hand; the spatulate hand; the artistic, conical hand; the useful, angular hand; the philosophical hand; the pay- gout, bronchitis, consumption, the several fevers, chical hand; and the mixed hand.

The elementary hand is very broad and thick, the palm hard, and the fingers thick and stiff, while the thumb is short and thick and often turned outwards. This of course, belongs to the coarse. rough man, who thinks little, has an undeveloped mind, and passes his days idleness and indifference.

In the second type, the fingers show epatula-shaped enlargements, and the thumb furred tongue, loss of appetite, discoloured skin, is generally large. This hand shows deci- unnatural langour and fatigue, and what he sion and self-consiciousness; activity and industry, love of work, especially of a mochanical sort, men with such hands are faithful in love and in duty, but seidom show any enthusiasm for beauty and the

Of the artistic hand there are many varieties. If this hand is short and thick, I with large thumbs, it betrays love of fame and money and the possessor will be inventive and lucky in his enterprises. If the hand is flexible, the pulm of medium size, and the thumb small, onthusiasm and a sense of the beautiful may be ascribed to its possessor. If the hand shows remarkable breadth and firmness, it denotes senauality. The conical fingers show inspiration, inclination for deep thought, an aversion to mechanical activity, and preference for the artistic, the beautiful, my back, and I began to digest my fied an and the poetical. Such men are less faith- gain strength. By continuing to use this reful in love ; they are fond of pleasure, and i not particularly strict in their morals. These hands, however, show innumerable shades and blends with other types.

large, the fingers knotty, the wrist well large, and the palm hollow and tolerably its owner has order, persaverance, and a love of work, in which his organising and regulating faculties are brought into playreason will guide him in all his undertakings. He is punctual, and orderly in his dress and mode of life.

In the philosophical hand the palm is life of the ducks with his shotgun. He small, and the wrist is mostly large. Cha- blazed away at some dasks, and an unseen racteristic of this hand are the knotty man on the other side of the pond rose up fingers, with the ends partly of the knotty threatening with a long gun and called out : and partly of the conical type. The thumb 'Did you shoot at me?' Did any of the is pretty broad, and both joints are about, shot hit you!' inquired Fitznoodle. 'Yes, ambarking at San Francisco for China or equally developed; persons with this hand they did, said the man, rubbing his legs. Japon (or nice versa) within one year will be go more to the root of things, are more Then you can' be certain I didn't shoot at sllewed a discount of 10%. Thus alloweds Inland Cities of the United States, via eager for truth than beauty; the essence of you. I never hit anything I fire at. things interests them more than does their beautiful form. The kauckles point to a and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a beautiful form. The knuckles point to a potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, vation as opposed to art shown in conical Shoulder Pains, Hearthurn, Indigestion, Conknuckles. The combination of these two stipstion. Made only in London. Sold everytypes, however, produces a preference for where. metaphysics, and men with such hands can To Cune Skin Diseases.—Sulpholine Letion be enthusiastic over the meral and the quickly drives away Eraptions, Pimples, Blotsublime; their guiding star is reason; in ches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements, questions of faith they remain calm and Roughness and Scuri, &c., leaving a clear, spotcritical, they analyze and classify on deli- less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine nite principles and ideas.

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now?' she said, as a child might ask when Noah might be expected in Liverpool with his 'Not exactly,' replied her escort tenderly; they are rather out of style. Come; I'll show what sorts of walls we have now,' and he led

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lonies with the arrival among them of a splendid class of our surplus population. We allude, of course, to disease. Not to epidemics of cholera or influenza, but to diseases which are at work year in and year out, in every season, carrying off rich and poor alike. Unquestionably the worst of these is the one that attacks the digestive system, the one from which springs the majority of ailments, which go under various names, as, for example, rheumatism, and others which were formerly, erroneously, supposed to have listinct characters, and to re-

quire distinct treatment. Now, however, the best medical authorities recognise these allments as symptoms and out, growths of indigestion and dyspensia, and treat them accordingly. In illustration of what can be done, we cite a single case. A man named Edward Kelly, who resides at 27, St. Vincent Street, London Road, Liverpool, having previously had perfect health, experienced a dull pain in the right side, a bad taste in the month; describes as a 'sinking feeting,' as though the supporting power were exhausted beneath him. This was in 1887, and he bore it without ob-

taining relief from the usual medical treatment until April, 1890, when one day, when he was working in a bonded warehouse, he says, 'a dreadful pain struck me in the back, and I had great trouble in getting through my work. Getting worse,' he continues, 'I went to a doctor. who said it was inflammation of the kidneys. He gave me medicine and attended me off and on for six months, but with no beneficial result. He said he sould not understand how I could keep on with my work. Still, I did struggle on, though the disease was wearing me out. From a strong, able man, I became thin and weak, and was afraid I should have to give up my work Last July, 1890, a Custom House officer recom mended me to try an advertised preparation entified Mother Seigel's Syrap. I did so, an before I had finished the first bottle the pain let medy I was soon as well as ever in my life. My master, seeing what the Syrup had done for | Dellars.

me, also took it for indigestion, with so much benefit that now he always keeps it by him. have no interest whatever in testifying thue, The fourth type, the practical hand, is and only speak of the medicine as I found it. Mr Kelly evidently had a narrow escape from developed, the nails square, the thumb Bright's disease, a malady very common among all classes in England, and one of the surest and firm. A hand of this type signifies that most direct products of torpid liver, itself a

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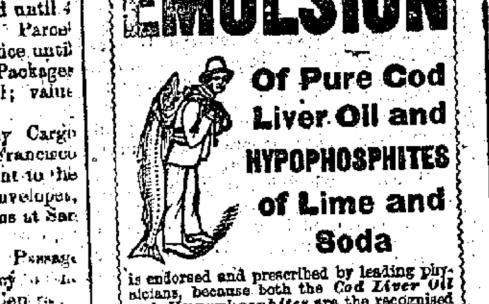
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